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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : 

Nobuya SATO, et al. : EXAMINER: PRATT, C

SERIAL NO: 09/555,371 : 

FILED: MAY 30, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FOR: KITCHEN SHEET

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please cancel Claim 15 without prejudice and amend Claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) A kitchen sheet according to claim 6, wherein the at least two layers further comprise at least one of a first inner layer including a nonwoven fabric comprising at least one of water absorbing fibers and oil absorbing fibers and a second inner layer including a nonwoven fabric comprising an ultrafine hydrophobic fiber.

15. (Canceled)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final w/ Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

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